

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Toshiya FUJISATO et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1797  
Serial No.: 10/568,701 : Examiner: BEISNER, William H.  
Filed: December 8, 2006 :

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR UNIFORMLY INOCULATING A SUBSTRATE  
HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SURFACES

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2010, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.